

REMARKS

Claims 1-45 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-45 have been rejected.

Claims 1-9, 12, 14-21 and 34-45 have been canceled.

Claims 10, 13, 27 and 33 have been amended, as set forth herein.

I. **CLAIM OBJECTIONS**

Claims 10, 12-21, 27 and 33 were objected to because of informalities. Claims 12 and 14-21 have been canceled. Claims 10 and 13 have been amended to consistently recite "electronic memory means." Claims 27 and 33 have been amended to recite "personal directory."

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objections to these Claims due to informalities.

II. **REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102**

In the Office Action, Claims 1-2, 6, 8-13, 17, 19, 20-36, 38-39 and 41-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Goedken (US 6,393,429). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

During teleconferences (on October 20, 2003) between the Examiner and the undersigned counsel, the Examiner confirmed that Claims 10, 11, 13 and 22-33 contained allowable subject matter, and therefore, these Claims are not rejected under the current 102 rejection.

Applicant has canceled, without prejudice, Claims 1-2, 6, 8-9, 12, 14-21 and 34-45.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the § 102(e) rejection.

III. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 3-5, 7, 14-16, 18, 37 and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over various references. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicant has canceled, without prejudice, Claims 3-5, 7, 14-16, 18, 37 and 40.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the § 103 rejections.

IV. ALLOWABLE CLAIMS 10, 11, 13 and 22-33

Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 11 and 22-27 depend therefrom.

Claims 13 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 28-33 depend therefrom.

Accordingly, Claims 10, 11, 13 and 22-33 are allowable.

V. CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant asserts that the remaining Claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an early allowance of such Claims.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *rmccutcheon@davismunck.com*.

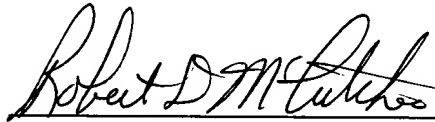
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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